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SUBJECT: TSATSOS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF GREEK REPUBLIC

REF: ATHENS 4498 (NOTAL)

1. AT A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENT THE MORNING OF JUNE 19, CONSTANTINE TSATSOS WAS ELECTED AS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE GREEK REPUBLIC UNDER ITS NEW CONSTITUTION. TSATSOS RECEIVED 210 VOTES (10 MORE THAN THE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY REQUIRED) AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER KANELLOPOULOS (WHO WAS THE CANDIDATE OF THE CENTER UNION/NEW FORCES PARTY) RECEIVED 65 VOTES.

2. TWENTY BLANK VOTES WERE CAST (PROBABLY BY THE PASOK AND KKE-EXTERIOR DEPUTIES). THERE WERE FIVE DEPUTIES ABSENT (BECAUSE OF ILLNESS - TWO ND, TWO CU/NF AND ONE EDA). COMMENT: THIS INDICATES THAT FOUR ND
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VOTES WERE PROBABLY CAST FOR KANELLOPOULOS, AS WERE

THE TWO KKE-INTERIOR VOTES.

3. THE NEW PRESIDENT WILL BE SWORN IN AT A SPECIAL
SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENT AT 11 A.M. ON JUNE 20.
THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT PRESIDENT FORD SEND THE
NEW PRESIDENT AN APPROPRIATE MESSAGE OF CONGRATUALTIONS
ON HIS ELECTION AND ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE.
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